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SUBJECT: BAGHDAD NEWSPAPER REPORTS FIRST SHIPMENTS OF CRUDE OIL  
FROM IRAQ-TURKEY PIPELINE TO COMMENCE MAY 25, 1977.

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REF: BAGHDAD 447 (NOTAL)

1. MAY 21 EDITION OF BAGHDAD COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, "TAREEQ AL-SHAAB", REPORTS THAT THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF IRAQI PETROLEUM ACROSS THE IRAQ-TURKISH BORDER WILL TAKE PLACE FROM TURKISH PORTS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1977".

2. THE ARTICLE ATTRIBUTES THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN OIL ESTABLISHMENT, ISMAEL  
IBRAHIM AL-NAJJAR, DURING A MEETING WITH A PRESS  
DELEGATION ORGANIZED BY THE INFORMATION AND PUBLIC  
RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF OIL.  
THE DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY TOURING PETROLEUM  
INSTALLATIONS IN TA'MEEM GOVERNORATE WHICH INCLUDES  
THE CITY OF KIRKUK. THE PRESIDENT IS QUOTED AS  
SAYING THAT THE FINAL TESTING OF THE LINE IS PROCEEDING  
"ON A FIRM FOOTING".

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